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In re Application of

Sean B. Weatherill et al.

Application No. 09/777,420

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For: Reel Housing with Decorative Access

Panel

: DECISION GRANTING STATUS

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the petition filed September 10, 2001, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed August 15, 2001 which refused status under 37 CFR 1.47(a), to the above identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3653 for examination in due course.

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